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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR-10-0757 JSW
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Plaintiff,)	ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION AND
)	PROPOSED ORDER TO FILE
vs.)	DECLARATION OF COUNSEL <i>EX</i>
)	<i>PARTE</i> AND UNDER SEAL
JAIME ALAGUNA-CASTANEDA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-11(a), Jaime Alaguna-Castaneda, through undersigned counsel, moves the Court for permission to file the “Declaration of Loren D. Stewart in Support of Motion to Withdraw and for Appointment of CJA Counsel” *ex parte* and under seal. The declaration contains confidential information regarding the nature of the conflict that the Federal Public Defender’s Office now has in this case. Public disclosure of this information would result in a breach of attorney-client confidentiality, the disclosure of information learned in privileged attorney-client communications, and could constitute a breach of the Federal Public Defender’s

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Office's ethical obligations to its client(s). Accordingly, Mr. Alaguna-Castaneda requests that the Court permit undersigned counsel to file counsel's declaration *ex parte* and under seal.

Dated: April 6, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

BARRY J. PORTMAN
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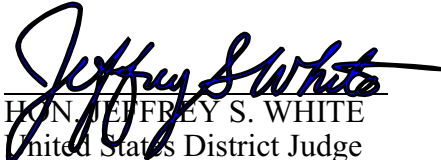
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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

For good cause shown, the Court hereby GRANTS Mr. Alaguna-Castaneda's administrative motion to file the Declaration of Loren D. Stewart *ex parte* and under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

April 7, 2011
DATE


HON. JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge